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In One Precinct and At the Same
Polling Place Has An Old
Republican.

(Adams County Record.)

Because David Scott of Stanford, Ky., recently cast his fifty-fifth vote in the same township, newspapers of the country carried stories of the wonderful achievement. But now comes a voter from Washington county, Ohio, who has recently cast his fifty-sixth vote, and not only was it cast in the same precinct, but at the same voting place.

The man is H. L. Hamilton of Heslop, Washington county. He has voted fifty-six times at the same place, and in all his life he has never scratched a Republican ticket, whether it be township, county, state or nation. He has never missed an election, and until the Australian ballot went into effect did not even mark his ticket, but cast it just as it came from the printer with the Republican emblem.

"But since the new fangled ballot is printed I have to mark a cross at the top of the ticket," he told a friend recently. "But," he added, "I only make the one mark and that is at the head of the Republican ticket. It is good enough for me. It was yesterday, it is today and will be tomorrow."

"IDEAL WEATHER."

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Millersburg, received a letter from her son, Mr. Charles Miller of Kitchener, Canada, who writes of the severity of the cold weather in his section. The mercury has been as low as 70 below zero. Hogs while being shipped to market froze to death on the cars, and cattle were piled together in the fields and frozen. Horses which were kept in barns were so cold that they bled at the nose, and it was almost impossible for people to be comfortable close to hot fires. At the time of his writing he said the weather was more comfortable, as it was only 50 below zero then.

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

That plain ice cream will advance in price 15 to 20 cents a gallon next summer is the prediction made by it. I. Graham, president of the Ohio Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

The Jefferson County Board of Valuation and Assessment reduced the assessment on banks and trust companies to a 60 per cent basis.

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MASON COUNTY'S MISSIONARY

Sent By Christian Churches Writes
Interesting Letter From Lu Chow
Fu--Report of Amounts Given
By Different Churches
For Her Support.

The following is submitted for publication by A. F. Stahl, the minister of the Maysville Christian church:

The Christian churches and their Bible schools through their offerings are supporting a missionary in the foreign field. Her name is Mrs. P. C. Buck. She is stationed with her husband at Lu Chow Fu in the province of Antai, in China. The offerings this past year were not as large as the amount given for the support of the mission work at this station as the county churches gave in 1914, because some of the churches failed to give this year. Last year the following churches gave through the church or their Sunday schools as follows:

Beasley Creek Sunday School	\$ 8.80
Dover Church	20.00
Dover Sunday School	27.00
Lawrence Creek Sunday School	10.00
Mayslick Church	71.00
Mayslick Sunday School	52.00
Maysville Church	125.00
Maysville Sunday School	186.00
Mill Creek Church	40.00
Mill Creek Sunday School	40.00
Minerva Church	8.22
Orangeburg Sunday School	16.07

If it had not been that some of the churches increased their offerings this year this county would not have continued to call itself a living link county having its own missionary. We hope all the Christian churches and Bible schools will contribute this year. The cause is worthy and the amount each church gives is small. We ought to feel the duty of supporting the work in the heathen countries since we know of the wonderful influence the church has exerted in this, our country. This is the time of the year when all the churches should plan to raise their foreign offerings. We have a letter from Mrs. Buck, which she desires all the members of the Christian churches in this county to read.

Lu Chow Fu, Anhui, China,
November 7, 1915.

Members of the Christian Church,
Maysville, Ky.

Dear Friends:
It has been some time since I heard from any of you, but I am going to give you a report of what I am doing anyway. My chief business, as yet, is studying the language, at which I put in from two to four hours a day with my private teacher. Besides this, I teach three hours of English, one hour of singing and one of sewing in the girls' school every week. I have learned to love the Chinese girls as much as I used to love the American girls when I taught them. They are so conscientious in their work. They have so little done for them in their homes that they certainly appreciate anything we can teach them, and are so anxious to learn.

Since we came home from the mountains I have received fifty guests and made thirty-seven calls. Last week I entertained two of the highest class women to a foreign tea. They seemed to enjoy it very much. I felt somewhat like a showman though, for they asked me so many questions about our things and customs. One of the things that appealed to them most was a patchwork quilt, the like of which they had never seen. I offered to teach them to do it, which seemed to please them very much, but it remains to be seen whether they were interested enough to do it.

I have also entertained the older school girls and helped Mr. Buck in his entertaining. I have not been able to do as much as I would have liked to do, for we had to move. The Buckers returned from their furlough and we had to take some rooms in the hospital, for we have no home provided for us yet. The rooms here are very comfortable, but the idea of living in a hospital is rather sickening. We expect to have our furlough next year, and then I hope we can get better acquainted. Mr. Buck's furlough was due this year, but he remained over a year so I could get a better hold on the language.

It is getting to be such a comfort since I can understand some of what they say to me. You have no idea how dull one feels to have people talk to them when they can not understand, or perhaps guess at what they are saying and say "yes" when they should say "no."

It has been a very rainy autumn, which has been a hindrance to the work, for the Chinese, and especially the women, will not go out in the rain. I trust that the churches of Mason county are having a prosperous year both financially and spiritually. Sincerely your co-worker on the field,
MINA VAN CLEAVE BUCK.

WHEN AMERICA WILL BECOME THE TRUE LAND OF FREEDOM.

[The Ledger publishes the following, but is not committed by its publication in anyway whatsoever, reserving the right to express its personal opinions through the editorial columns.--Editor.]

(Mrs. G. W. Hook, Springdale, Ky.)

During that stormy period in the history of this country, immediately preceding the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, many great thinkers and powerful leaders of public sentiment were discovered. Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and many others, proved their ability to grasp great problems as only great statesmen do.

The acts of oppression, committed against them by their sovereign, had been submitted to until submission became unbearable.

Patrick Henry, that fiery, impulsive Virginian, upon one occasion of evident tyranny, cried: "I know not what course other may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

So, when Thomas Jefferson was delegated to draft a Declaration of Independence, he merely voiced the sentiments of his countrymen, in announcing the self-evident truth, applicable to all mankind--"All men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

How Thomas Jefferson and his fellow statesmen would repudiate the narrow, arbitrary interpretation of these high ideals, entertained by certain people today.

Think you Thomas Jefferson or Patrick Henry were so self-inflated as to believe that their wives and mothers were not as eager for liberty as themselves? Does patriotism depend upon sex?

Soon after the signing of the Declaration of Independence the various states adopted constitutions, good, though not perfect. Some deficiencies were discovered requiring changes and remodeling, until at the present time, most of them, entirely discarded, have been superseded by new constitutions adapted to modern conditions. Several which at the beginning, limited the right of suffrage to "property holders," others to "taxpayers" alone, and still others having "religious qualifications" have happily outgrown such undemocratic principles. But stay! There yet remains 45,000,000 intelligent citizens of this fair republic who have never been permitted any voice whatever in the government which makes the laws to rule them. Is this democracy?

Forty-five million citizens are still deprived of this inalienable right, vouchsafed to them by those liberty-loving builders of this government, and are compelled to associate with the imbeciles and criminals in America's great trial of voteless people.

Though a long and bloody war proved the injustice and failure of the principle of "taxation without representation," 45,000,000 taxpayers have no representation whatever, save that oft-quoted "indirect method" of influencing their voting friends.

The utility of this method was proven in 1914, when a committee of ladies representing their sisters of Kentucky, modestly requested Kentucky's legislators to put the question of a suffrage amendment before the people to be voted upon. The contemptuous manner in which their request was refused proved the weakness of such a method, besides placing a reproach upon Kentucky's boasted chivalry and upon the Democratic party in Kentucky that can not soon be forgotten. But let us hope that the Legislature of 1916 will have a better record.

Our national constitution laid down the general principles of our government, but the details had necessarily to be disposed of by new laws and by amendments. Only when a strong need was felt have the people deemed it necessary to make any change. As Thomas Jefferson so ably words it, "Mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they have become accustomed." However, politics and the passing events have had their effect upon the minds of the people and changes must come. Our constitution has been amended several times when serious omissions have been discovered. One which aroused much discussion and was the Fifteenth Amendment, stating that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

In the broad light of the present day

we can see there is one more correction to make and after the word "color" should be inserted the word "sex," thus bringing to the problem of the nation's housekeeping, man's willing companion, helpmeet and equal. "The right of citizens to vote!" What does it mean? Who is a citizen of the United States?

You will find the answer to the last question in the Fourteenth Amendment. "All persons, born or naturalized, in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the states in which they reside." Is a woman a "person?" Is she not either born at naturalized in the United States? Is she not subject to the jurisdiction thereof?

The remark is frequently heard, "I do not wish the woman I love to dabble in the dirty mire of politics." If politics is a filthy mire, pray whose slatternly housekeeping has made it so? Do women prefer husbands besmirched with it? Surely not. Let me tell you what they prefer. When conditions are not what they should be they desire to prove themselves the true helpmeets and to help their husbands clean up whatever offends them and to work alongside with them to perfect the affairs of the nation.

Man admits his inability to keep his country in order when he describes its management, the highest privilege which it bestows upon him, as "filthy."

What real woman wants to stand upon a pedestal anyhow and to be "protected" from the cares of modern progress? She desires, rather, to help to do the things that are worth while, to share this short life with her "equals"--mind you, "equals," not "inferiors" nor "superiors."

Because a man follows the mercantile business, does it follow that he may not read and think over the issues of the day, and, once a year record by the ballot his opinions of their solution? Must a blacksmith speak or think of nothing but his forge? Is he any less successful in his labors because he walks to the polls occasionally and states his wishes about the laws which are to govern him?

It is hard to understand how any one, really desiring our nation to rise to the greatest height of freedom, can wish to postpone the entrance of woman into political life. How can we afford to leave out any element of power, especially one which is admitted to represent the finer, nobler and more refined side of humanity.

In the crisis which the world is facing today, the conflict of nations, the injustice of the present system is most clearly brought to light. The sex which has borne the children, reared and cared for them, is completely ignored and driven before the whirlwind of war, as the chaff is blown before the storm. The sons, dearer to her than life itself, are snatched from her protecting arms to feed the monster.

All that the women may do is to organize themselves into peace leagues, composed, thank God, of women from nearly every nation under the sun, and to protest against such tyranny.

Perhaps this is the lesson which our Heavenly Father has for humanity, in this upheaval. Perhaps He wishes mankind to understand that all the finer, better elements of humanity must be considered, as well as a complete living tolerance with each other's shortcomings, before the highest, most perfect form of democracy can exist upon earth. So long as the gentler sex is ignored, while coarse criminals are allowed to precede her, such results as we see following Kaiser Wilhelm's attempts to rule woman's sphere and to arbitrarily limit woman's sphere to the "three K's," may be expected.

Those who are already sharing the great privileges of our blessed country should be glad to share them with others. Let us each, then, strive to aid the progress of our nation toward that coming day when she will be an example for all the world of liberty, freedom and justice, administered with the consent of the governed, the day of complete prohibition of all evils which degrade and destroy.

NEW ORLEANS TO GET ANOTHER CAPTURED FLAG.

Boston, February 8.--Mayor Curley of Boston starts today on a long trip to New Orleans to personally present to the Ladies' Confederacy Memorial Association to New Orleans the old Confederate flag taken from the New Orleans city hall by General Benjamin F. Butler and in 1863 presented by him to the city of Boston. The flag which Boston is returning was made by an association of women of New Orleans for presentation to a regiment of young men, but was seized by General Butler before being presented. It has hung in the city hall here for over half a century, and is returning in recognition of the healing of the sectional feeling between the two sections of the United States.

Claims against Bourbon county amounting to \$2,187.40 for sheep killed by dogs, were approved and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts at Frankfort for payment.

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